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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO TRAVEL TO U.S. BY SOVIET NATIONAL

REF : BANGUI 2219 NOTAL

PLEASE DELIVER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS

1- MRS. N'DEBOULI MUST FIRST MAKE UP HER MIND AS TO WHAT HER INTENTIONS ARE IN SEEKING ENTRY INTO THE U.S. IS IT JUST FOR A TEMPORARY VISIT WITH HER COUSIN OR IS SHE FLEEING FROM PERSECUTION? IF SHE ONLY INTENDS TO VISIT HER COUSIN, SHE SHOULD APPLY FOR A TOURIST VISA THROUGH REGULAR NON-IMMIGRANT CHANNELS WITH THE EMBASSY.

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2. AS A SOVIET CITIZEN, MRS, N'DEBOULI APPEARS TO BE PRIMA

FACIE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY INTO THE U.S. UNDER SECTION 203 (A) (7) OF THE INA. HOWEVER, SHE WOULD HAVE TO PROCEED TO A POST WHERE INS OFFICERS PROCESS THESE APPLICATIONS SUCH AS PARIS, FRANFFURT, VIENNA, ROME, AND ATHENS. WHILE PARIS IS DESIGNATED A CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROCESSING POST, INS OFFICERS ARE NOT ASSIGNED THERE ON A FULL-TIME BASIS; THEY DO MAKE FREQUENT STOPS FOR PROCESSING CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICATIONS AT AMEMBASSY PARIS. IN ORDER FOR HER APPLICATION TO BE APPROVED, SHE WOULD HAVE

TO CONVINCE THE INS INTERVIEWING OFFICER THAT SHE FLED HER COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY AND IS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO RETURN BECAUSE OF A WELL-FOUNDED FEAR OF PERSECUTION BASED ON RACE, RELIGION, OR POLITICAL OPINION. SHE WOULD ALSO HAVE TO MEET THE OTHER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF THE INA, ESPECIALLY SECTIONS 212 (A) (27), (28), AND (29).

3. OUR ONWARD REFERRAL TO A CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROCESSING POST IN WESTERN EUROPE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A "GUARANTEE" THAT SUCH AN APPLICATION WILL BE APPROVED. IT MAY ALSO BE NECESSARY THAT THE POTENTIAL CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICANT OBTAIN AN ENTRY VISA FOR THE COUNTRY WHERE THE APPLICATION WILL BE SUBMITTED. FOR THESE REASONS, WE PREFER NOT TO TAKE A DIRECT ROLE IN SUCH RESETTLEMENT CASES BUT INSTEAD, REFER THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) IF THE EMBASSY DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE. THE UNHCR CAN BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN OBTAINING THIRD COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT FOR SUCH A REFUGEE WHICH INCLUDES THE POSSIBILITY OF U.S. CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROCESSING IN THIS INSTANCE. THE UNHCR CAN ALSO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ANY NECESSARY ENTRY VISAS. BY HAVING THE INDIVIDUAL FIRMLY ESTABLISHED IN THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE CHANNELS, THE UNHCR CAN CONTINUE TO SEEK OTHER THIRD COUNTRY PLACEMENT IN THE EVENT THAT THE CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICATION IS NOT APPROVED.

4. FYI- IN EMERGENCY CASES, THE DEPARTMENT CAN AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS THROUGH A US MISSION/GENEVA ACCOUNT TO EFFECT THE MOVEMENT OF A SUCH A REFUGEE TO A CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROCESSING POST. IN SUCH INSTANCES, A CONFIDENTIAL

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SIGNED STATEMENT BY THE REFUGEE PROMISING TO REPAY THE LOAN IS REQUIRED. END FYI. ROBINSON

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